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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

STUDENT FROM UKRAINE RECEIVES HONORS

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS -- Andrey Alexandrov, son of Larisa Redko of Kiev, Ukraine, represented Eastern Illinois University at the Association of College Unions International Table Tennis Championship in Houston, Texas, April 9. He placed fourth in the men's doubles and third in mixed doubles.

Alexandrov, an Eastern sophomore business and finance major, qualified after placing second at the regional tournament at the University of Illinois in February. More than 100 students competed in Houston.

Alexandrov played professional table tennis in his home country for six years. His father served as his tutor, helping him study between tournaments. When he was not studying or touring, he spent as many as six hours a day practicing.

Eastern's Parent's Club, an organization for family members of university students, helped finance his attendance at the championships.

Alexandrov also has excelled academically at Eastern. During the spring semester, he was awarded a certificate of merit for being named to the spring

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semester dean's list for the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences and was presented with an Honors Programs Continuing Student Scholarship. He also was honored by Phi Sigma Pi national honor fraternity for achieving the highest cumulative grade point average for the spring semester.